

Lesson 19: I like comics & magazines

レッスン 19: 私は漫画と雑誌が好きです

Target: Talking about things you like doing using conjunctions
 目的: 接続詞を使って、好きな事を話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• have... in common	～が共通している	• by	～によって
• prefer	～を（選り）好む	• nature	自然
• get stuck in one's head	ずっと頭の中に残る	• a documentary	ドキュメンタリー
• annoying	気に障る、うっとうしい	• boring	退屈な
• Another thing that	もうひとつは	• a cowboy	カウボーイ
• agree on	～について意見が一致する	• a pirate	海賊
• CG	コンピューター・グラフィックス	• an alien	宇宙人
• incredible	信じられないほど素晴らしい	• classic	昔ながらの
• choose... to...	選ぶ	• a fairy tale	おとぎ話

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Steven. I'm married. My wife's name is Gwen. I really like my wife, but we don't really have much in common.

For example, my wife really likes pop music, but I prefer rap and hip hop. I really like Jay-Z and Kanye West. Some pop music is OK, but I think most pop songs are terrible. Sometimes, a pop song gets stuck in my head and it's really annoying.

Another thing that my wife and I don't agree on is movies. My wife loves action and horror movies. Her favorite movie is "Die Hard". I like action movies, but I don't like horror movies. They are too scary! I like science fiction and Western movies. My favorite movies is Avatar. It's really interesting and the CG is incredible. My wife doesn't like science fiction or Western movies. Choosing a DVD to watch is difficult in our house.

My wife and I both like reading books. I like reading mystery novels and non-fiction books. My favorite book is "The Smoking Gun" by Alastair Green. I also like reading newspapers and magazines. I read the newspaper every day, and I read a magazine once or twice a week. I usually read car magazines. My wife likes reading mystery novels, but she doesn't like non-fiction. Also, she doesn't like newspapers or magazines. My wife never reads the newspaper.

Another thing that we don't agree on is TV shows. I really like watching comedy shows, like; "Archer", "Big Bang Theory", and "Two and a Half Men", but my wife doesn't like comedies. She likes watching nature and history documentaries. I like nature documentaries, but I don't like history documentaries. I think that they are boring.

But we do agree on one thing, we both love our son, James. James is 7 years old. He likes playing baseball and reading comics. He enjoys basketball, but he doesn't like soccer. James doesn't like studying or doing his homework.

Every night my wife and I read James a story. I always like reading him stories about cowboys, pirates or aliens, but my wife always reads him classic fairy tales.

2

Answer the questions below

- Does Steven like hip hop and rap music?
- Does he like Jay-Z and Kanye West?
- Does his wife like action and science fiction movies?
- Do he and his wife like reading books?
- Does she like newspapers or magazines?
- Does he like watching documentaries?
- Does James like playing basketball and soccer?
- 接続詞はいくつありましたか？

DEAN MORGAN